Demands Growing in All Departments, With Pay Roll as Leading Item.

SCALE EVERYTHING

Finance Committee Soon to Begin Work of Hearing What Everybody Wants.

While the fiscal officers balance their books for the year, department heads the city government are turning their attention to the forthcoming aus) budget, and to the probable ap-propriations that can be secured. The Committee on Finance will hold its snnual series of budget hearings in annual series of budget hearings in January, when each department will have an opportunity to submit an estimate of its needs. The budget proper cannot be drawn until the City Auditor has balanced on February 1, but Chariman H. R. Pollard, Jr., of the Committee on Finance, plans to report the paper as soon thereafter a neastble-probably to a special sible-probably to of the Council. I

the old building, the roof of which has been condemned.

After New Armory.

The regimental officers will make an earnest effort to have a sufficient fund provided in the budget this year to begin building operations on a new armory, using the present site and the adjoining lots now being acquired by condemnation.

The Street Cleaning Department has purchased a lot for new stables and will ask an appropriation for erection of permanent buildings to house its males; carfes and machinery. The budget of clean year carried toward the appropriation for the distribution system of the electric plant. While the appropriation for the distribution system of the electric plant, while the appropriation for extending street the permanent of Electricity will ask fiberal funds for extending street lights in many directions, and for the budget of the permanent buildings to house and heaving a brick through a neighbor's window. James Woody, of the peartment of Electricity will ask fiberal funds for extending street lights in many directions, and for the budget of the permanent to be a purchased a purchased a purchased a purchased to be provided in the permanent of the permanent buildings to house and heaving a brick through a neighbor's window. James Woody, of the permanent to the permanent of the permanent to be provided in the permanent of the

which only awaits the completion of the new Mayo Bridge which will carry over the mains to the Southside.

For the present at least the agitation for a bond issue for street improvements has been slidetracked. Not only is the abnual cost of interest and recomption becoming a heavy hurden, our to recent season of the bonds, but the market conditions do not appear to be satisfactory. When the last issue was effect, the city had no satisfactory authorized has any effect, the city had no satisfactory authorized has any effect, the city had no satisfactory authorized has any et been placed on the general market. The Board of shiking Fund Commissioners made a purchase hast July and will law again on January I, when it has funds available, and until further payments are due on the new bridge, and for the sewer, water and gas extensions on the Southside, no further effect will be made to dispose of the bonds already authorized. Under these conditions the Committee on Finance hardly considers the time ripe for a further issue, especially as the Committee on Streets has never prepared any definite plan for the expenditure—made no extinates, or furnished any list of what is proposed to be done.

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be done. Much Spent on Patchwork Repairs, White the it had this year from errent limits more than twice the amount ever here fore set apart by the amount ever here fore set apart by the city for street liaprovements in any one year and that the fund has been dissipated in small patchwork inprovements all ever the city giving little actual result to show for so large an outlay, save the grading and graveling or two or three horoughfares leading toward the county, especially in the western part of the city.

Later, when conditions are more favorable, and when a more definite plan has been prepared for its expenditure in real and permanent inprovements, it is expected that the plan to make a general issue of bends for street improvements will be revived.

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News of South Richmond

alleged the boy cracker, which exploded in damaging her hat ond a fur arounder neck. McNamara was later balled.

In Police Court.

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In Police Court. Part 2. Justice II. A. Maurice yesterday, as a Christmas gift, gave Winston Scott, colored, a term in jail in default of a \$70 dine for carried in jail in default of a \$70 dine for carried in jail in default of a \$70 dine for carried is alleged to have fired on the street.

Robert Bowen, chlored, and R. W. Blunt, for engaging in an inclipent ter \$2.50 and costs.

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Ballian Alvis, who Williams and J. Gould, Mrs. W. J. Williams an salarles Heavy Drain.

Salarles and interest therefore eat up nearly two-thirds of the entire budget, leaving a little over \$1,000,000 to provide for the expense of all departments other than salarles, and for all manner of current upkeep and public improvement. Last year's budget lic improvement. Last year's budget shows but few large Items that can be omitted this year or curtailed in any way. The demand for street improvements has greatly increased with the city's expansion, notwithstanding the expenditure during this year of \$180,000 for streets generally, aside from the work done by the city hands and carts, and the special work guaranteen to South Richmond.

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Arrested on Car.

An important capture was made by
Officer A. T. Traylor, of Chesterfield
county Sunday when he placed William
Jones, colored, wanted in Petersburg,
under arrest on a Richmond-Petersburg car, near Bellwood.

The negro, who is well known to
the Petersburg police, is alleged to
have snatched a purse from a woman
and made his escape. A general slarm
was sent out, resulting in his arrest
by Traylor, who recognized him from
his description. When searched the
negro was found to have a purse answering the description of the one
stolen from the woman. Jones was
turned over to the Petersburg authorities.

On a combined charge of being
drunk throwing his wife out of the

dered at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church to-night at 8 o'clock. This promises to be the best entertainment ever given by the Asbury Church. The program has been arranged as fol-lows:

meeting of the Council. It is pointed sut that not until the budget is adopted and funds are available can bids be invited, and the process by which the city awards large centracts is slew—to much so that much of the work appears to be the under which the budget for 1911 has not yet been completed, and will have to be carried forward. Mr. Pollard appears to make the runds available, so that bids may be invited and work on public improvements be under way in the early spring, when weather cenditiens are most favorable.

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Death of J. E. Snedaker.

J. E. Snedaker, forty-eight years old, died Sunday afternoon at 3:39 o'clock at his nome, on the Broad Rock Road. Chesterfield county. He was a memor of Annawan Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men of Binghamton, N. Y. Mr. Snedaker is survived by his wife and five daughters, Mrs. Elmo Knuckles and Miss Ethel Snedaker, of Richmond, and Misses Lelah, Ruth and Annetta Snedaker, of Chesterfield county. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, and the burial will be in Maury Cemetery.

Mrs. Maud Lillian Evans, thrity-three years old, wife of Thomas Evans, of Fetersburg, died at noon yesterday at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wingo, 212 East Sixth Sireet. The body will be taken to Petersburg to-morrow for burial. The interment will be in Blandford Ceme-tery.

Pastor Receives Call.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Hampton, Va. December 25.—Rev.
John Anderson Jayne, the retiring pastor of the Hampton Church of Christ to-day received a call to the First Church of Christ in Bryan, He probably will decline the invitation.

Death Is Expected. Special to The Times-Dispatel impton, Va., December 25.-on to jump freight trains.

The "Yuletide Greetings," will be ren- and his death is momentarily expected and his death is momentarily expected.

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what your dividends will amount to on or about January 1? This writer has, and the trouble is, they will not swell the deposits of this company to any appreciable extent!

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Ordinance Committee Must Designate Voting Precincts as Ordered by Council.

A special meeting of the Council Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform will shortly be called by Charman Jacob Umlauf to rearrange the precinct lines and designate the voting places in conformity with the new plan of redistricting the city into four wards, recently adopted by the Council. Not until a definite scheme of precincts has been adopted by the Council can the judge of the Hustings Court proceed in the matter of appointing commissioners to correct the poll books to conform to the new lines. It is necessary that this be done in ample time for the spring done in ample time for the spring deetion and councilmanic primary in order that there may be no confusion. It is anticipated that most of the present voting places will be retained, but the boundaries of the precincts must be greatly altered to conform to the new ward lines.

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The redistricting ordinance recently signed by the Mayor and dividing the city into four wards has entirely taken the place of chapter two of the Richimond City Code, except that insofar as they affect the seats of present as they affect the seats of present members of the Council, the old lines are continued in effect until the next election, which is to be made on the new basis. The ordinance which the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform has been instructed to prepare defining the new precinct lines and the voting places, will, when adopt by the Council supersede chapter three of the Council superseded that the delegation new serving in the Council from each of the new wards hold a conference and agree on a plan of precinct lines and voting places. It is probable that such a meeting will be called shortly by the Jefferson and Marshall Ward members, who live in the bounds of new Jefferson Ward—that is, all of the city cast of Eighteenth Street—to prepare such a schedule for submission to the committee.

It is believed that some reduction will be made in the total number of precincts. Since consolidation with Manchester there have been twenty-nine precincts. As the new plan of redistricting gives approximately equal population in each ward, it would mean less than 7.000 people living in the bounds of each precinct, and no precinct would have a maximum registration of more than 800 to 1,000.

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3:50 P.—Local—Dally—N. News. und Point.
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